

Amendment submitted in response
to Office Action mailed January 3, 2005
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-13 and 15-22, applicant submits herewith a duly executed terminal disclaimer.

Seven sheets of replacement drawings are included herewith to respond to the objection to the drawings.

It is respectfully submitted that the submission of the duly executed terminal disclaimer obviates the rejection of these claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. The allowance of these claims is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is petitioned for a one-month extension of time to respond and authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$120, as well any additional fees to process this Amendment, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.20(d) for the terminal disclaimer, or credit any over-payments that may apply, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. HPCQ-P040).

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